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SUBJ: U.S. AGRICULTURAL CONSULTATIONS WITH TURKEY

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1. ON MARCH 1 MTN DEL HELD INITIAL CONSULTATION WITH
TURKISH MTN DEL ON TURKEY'S NOTIFICATION AGAINST THE
U.S. (REFTEL) UNDER "OTHER PRODUCTS" PROCEDURES
OF GROUP AGRICULTURE. CONSULTATION ESSENTIALLY A
VERIFICATION OF TURKEY'S NOTIFICATION. MORE SUBSTANTIVE
DISCUSSIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE UPON RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL
NOTIFICATIONS WHICH GOT IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING.

2. TURKISH DEL (HURBAS AND OGUN) CONCURRED WITH U.S.
DEL (KOENIG) THAT PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION WAS INITIATION
OF AN ONGOING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARTIES AND ON BROADER
MTN AGRICULTURAL ISSUES. THE TURKISH DEL ASKED IN
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WHICH FORUM WOULD THE U.S. TREAT TARIFFS AND NTM'S ON
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THE U.S. DEL RESPONDED THAT IT
IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS TARIFF AND NTM'S OF INTEREST TO
TURKEY IN ANY FORUM BUT THAT IT WOULD ALSO TAKE ACCOUNT
OF THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE TARIFF AND NTM
GROUPS.

3. EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW, CONSULTATION DID NOT REVEAL TURKEY'S SPECIFIC INTERESTS. NO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WITH HEALTH AND SANITARY REGULATIONS ON DRIED APROCOTS. TURKISH DEL TOOK NOTE OF U.S. REQUEST FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ABOVE POINTS AND UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION FROM ANKARA.

4. THE TURKISH DEL SEEMED MOST INTERESTED IN U.S. TARIFF REDUCTION ON DRIED GARLIC (TSUS 140.30), ONIONS (TSUS 140.40) AND OKRA (TSUS 140.55), TABLE WINES (TSUS 167.30) AND SPIRITS, PARTICULARLY FOR TURKISH "RAKI" (TSUS 168.52). IT WAS AGREED THAT QUESTION OF REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE LEFT UNTIL AFTER A SECOND ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS.WALKER

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